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SUBJECT: SULZBERGER ARTICLES ON TURKEY

1. SERIES OF SULZBERGER ARTICLES ON TURKEY WHICH HAVE
APPEARED OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS IN NEW YORK TIMES HAVE
AROUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST, AND HAVE LED TO QUESTIONS
BY WASHINGTON-BASED NEWSPAPER MEN AS TO WHETHER SULZBERGER
JUDGMENTS ABOUT LIKELY FUTURE POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF
TURKEY AND IMPASSE IN US-TURKISH RELATIONS ARE SHARED BY
ADMINISTRATION. WE HAVE PARRIED THESE QUESTIONS FOR TIME
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BEING, BUT WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY COMMENTS ON SEVERAL
ASPECTS OF SULZBERGER'S REPORTING.

2. IS IT THE EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT THAT DEMIREL AND OTHERS
IN TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAVE SOUGHT TO USE SULZBERGER AS
CHANNEL FOR GETTING THEIR VIEWS ACROSS INFORMALLY TO GREEK
GOVERNMENT? HOW MUCH CONTACT DID SULZBERGER HAVE WITH

EMBASSY? WHO IN TURKISH GOVERNMENT, BESIDES DEMIREL, DID SULZBERGER SEE? DID NAME OF WILLY BRANDT AS POSSIBLE OUTSIDE MEDIATOR COME FROM TURKS, WEST GERMANS OR OTHERS, OR IS THIS, AS SULZBERGER INDICATES, SIMPLY PERSONAL VIEW OF AUTHOR? IS THERE, IN YOUR JUDGMENT ANY INTEREST IN TURKEY IN USING AN OUTSIDER MEDIATOR IN CONNECTION WITH CYPRUS?

HOW COULD SUCH A FIGURE BE USED IN BREAKING THE TURKISH-AMERICAN IMPASSE DESCRIBED BY SULZBERGER? CHRISTOPHER

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